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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 26, 2007

REQUEST FOR NEW ACTION

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of March 26, 2007 and it is requested that a new Action be issued as the present action is incomplete.

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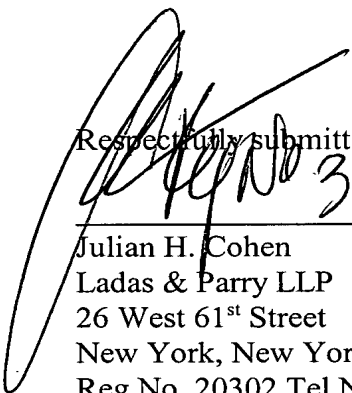
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The Examiner has called for restriction between inventions I, II and III but has failed to indicate which invention Claim 57 is included in. Hence, a complete response cannot be made without clarification.

Accordingly a new Action is requested in which Claim 57 is taken into account.

Respectfully submitted,


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